Figure 1 Temporal trends of mortality rates for older (dotted line) and younger (solid line) inpatients with cardiovascular diseases (I00-I99) from 32 hospitals in Beijing, China. The shades are used to indicate the 95% confidence intervals. The highest and lowest mortality rate within each year were annotated above/below the dotted line. **Average daily mortality rates are estimated as predictive values from the generalized additive model.**